

2018 Edition No 12 – Wednesday 8th August

Dear Parents

Today we celebrated mass on the feast of Australia's first saint – Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

"Let us try to keep God with us by charity of thought, word and act." Mary MacKillop

Ever generous God,
You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop
To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ
and constant in bringing hope and encouragement
to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy.
With confidence in your generous providence
and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop
We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit
so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and openness.
Ever generous God hear our prayer.
We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Kind regards,

Therese Bandy

Principal



SCHOOL FEES



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As advised in the Newsletter each fortnight and in text messages sent recently, by this time of the year, everyone is expected to have **at least made a start at paying off their fees**. If you have not and you are experiencing problems meeting your commitments, you must make an appointment with our Bursar Natasha Butcher to discuss a payment plan.

All fees are payable by Term 3 and may be paid off in one lump sum or in installments agreed upon with you and the School. If you have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card (PPS) you may be entitled to a discount off your fees. To claim the discount, you must bring your current card to the Office to be copied and fill in a claim form before the end of term.

Upcoming Dates

August 2018

Fri Aug 10

- Year 2 Assembly

Wed Aug 15

- School Mass – Feast of The Assumption

Mon Aug 20

- Pupil Free Day

Wed Aug 22

- Book Swap

Fri Aug 24

- Book Week Dress Up
- Assembly Senior Room

Sun Aug 26

- Sacrament of First Communion

Thu Aug 30

- P&F Father's Day Raffle

Fri Aug 31

- School Faction Athletics Carnival
- Kindy Father's Day Liturgy

September 2018

Fri Sep 7

- PP Grandparents Day Liturgy and Morning Tea

Fri Sep 14

- Interschool Athletics

Tue Sep 18

- Walk Like A Pirate Day

Friday Sep 21

- Last day of school

St John the Baptist Parish Moora

Weekend Masses:

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Saturday 6.30pm
4th Sunday 10.30am

Mass this weekend – Saturday 6.30pm

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday - 5.30pm
Friday - 8am

SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

A reminder to parents and carers that the school has a private Facebook Group, and also a public page for updating the community on the good work going on at St Joseph's. We have also started a Twitter page, so keep an eye out for our tweets. Our Social Media pages are a good way to keep up to date with what is going on in the school in-between newsletters so keep an eye on them for information, and don't forget that with Facebook algorithms you will need to like some of our posts so they will appear in your news feed.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsschoolmoora/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/StJosephsSchoo5?lang=en>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/stjosephsschoolmoora/?hl=en>



Environment news

Thank you to all of the families that have supported our Waste Free Wednesday initiative. We have seen more reusable lunch boxes cutlery and utensils, bees wax wrapping paper and, most importantly, a reduction in waste that is going in the bin. I would encourage you to keep supporting this initiative and include others days as waste free as well. Our classroom recycling bins are also being well utilised to encourage recycling of paper and cardboard products.

Reports from the canteen are that some students are asking for plastic spoons on a regular basis. There will be a charge for these spoons at 50c. We encourage you to supply your children with cutlery from home.

If you have not checked it out yet, there is a great series on the ABC called 'War on Waste' and it can be viewed through ABC iView for catch up viewing.

Electives @ St Joseph's Week 1

Our first week of Electives kicked off last week and the feedback from teachers, students and members of the community were: fun, engaging, new experiences. Staff offered – engineering, arts and crafts, lost crafts, mini vinnies, outdoor education, Joey's Journal, cake decorating, thinking games and chess. We also had a number of members of the community join us between 1.00 – 2.00pm so please come and offer your expertise should you be free!

Singing Club

Mrs Pienaar and Miss Lennox started their singing club last week as well and this will run at lunch time in the school hall for students from Year 3 -6.

Book Week 2018 – Find your Treasure!

To celebrate Children's Book Week (Week 6 of term) St Joseph's library will be holding a 'Family Night In' on Wednesday 22nd August from 5.00 – 6.00pm. This is an opportunity for family members and students to share a story or two in the library. We encourage you to come dressed in your pyjamas and slippers and bring along your favourite cushion, soft toy and mug! There will be hot beverages and light snacks available to all while you enjoy reading with your family. Hope to see you there!

There will be a note coming out early in week 5 where you can indicate your attendance at the Family Night In! for catering purposes as well as a special lunch order form for all students on Wednesday 22nd August.

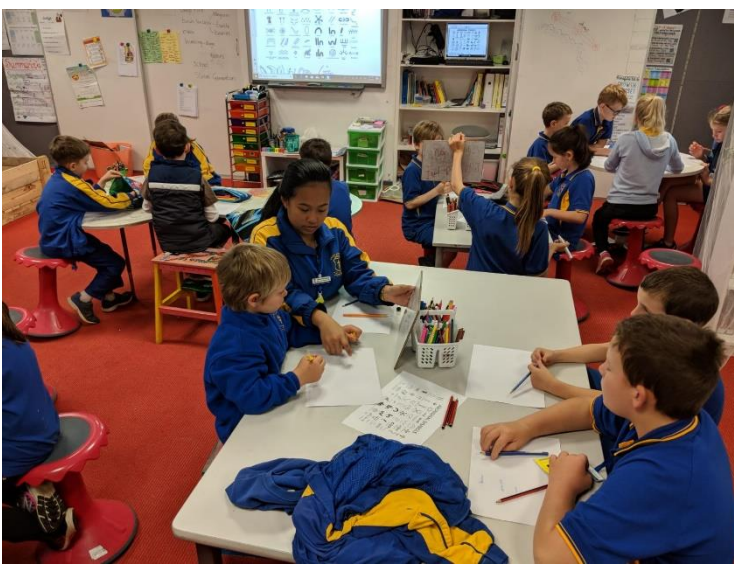
Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character on Friday 24th August to participate in a parade after morning assembly.

Jae Dornan

Assistant Principal

NAIDOC WEEK

On the 27th July 2018 St Joseph's students from Pre Primary to Year 6 Celebrated NAIDOC week. Local community members and elders came and shared their personal stories with students. The students then create pictures using aboriginal symbols to create an image based on these stories. We look forward to welcoming them back to present them with their stories illustrated by all our students. We would like to thank all those who participated and especially to the staff who organised the events – it was a fantastic afternoon!



SCHOOL BANKING



School banking is Monday before school in the undercover area. If you do 10 deposits you receive a reward. If you do 15 deposits before the end of the year you go into the draw for an amazing family holiday.

Come and see either Sue Wall or Melissa Cameron on Mondays for Commonwealth School Banking

P&F News

St Joseph's P & F Association

Wine and Cheese Night

The P & F extend an invitation for you to join them at their next meeting for a Wine & Cheese Night. This will be held in the School Hall on Thursday 9th August 2018. Be there at 6.30pm for a 7pm start.

Enjoy some fellowship and share your ideas on ways to better our school.

We promise not to give you a job, unless you really want one!



Community News

VACSWIM 2018/2019

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays. With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is a must for all families.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons conducted at pools and open water venues across the State. VacSwim is for all children - from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation.

Your children can learn to swim for just:

- \$7.00 per child for a five day short program
 - \$13.00 per child for all other programs.
- It's even cheaper if you have three or more children:
- \$18.00 a family for a five day short program
 - \$35.00 a family for all other programs.



To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming



Netball program for those girls & boys, Yr 1 to Yr 3

Registration Day is on

Thursday Sept 6th at 3.30pm

at the Moora Netball Courts.

Program starts Thurs 13th Sept

Cost is \$56.00 or Kidsport Voucher for 8-10 weeks program + pack

Julia Greay – Mob: 0427 531 480

JUNIORS NETBALL COMPETITION

Competition starts Thurs 6th Sept.

Years 4 - 7 (12yrs)

Girls & Boys

Team nominations to Julia Greay by 31st Aug.

Cost \$20.00pp

Julia Greay – Mob: 0427 531 480

Moora YouthCARE Barn Dance Fundraiser

Moora Recreation Centre - Friday the 7th of September, 6 to 8 pm

Tickets:

Individual - \$5

Family - \$15

Sausage sizzle - \$3
Soft drinks - \$2

All funds raised go towards supplying Chaplaincy to our schools

Good ol' fashioned family fun

A knee slapp'n good time

Grab your flanno's & cowboy hats, dust off the old boots & come along!

Ablaze Bush Band

THE OLD BARN DANCE

YouthCARE



Government of Western Australia
North Metropolitan Health Service



Women 50 years or over,
have a **FREE** breast screening
mammogram every two years.
Once is not enough.



The BreastScreen WA mobile service will be at:

Moora District Hospital

Dandaragan Street

from 13 - 30 August 2018

Dates are approximate and may be subject to change.

For an appointment
book **online** or phone **13 20 50**

BreastScreen
AUSTRALIA
A joint Australian, State and Territory Government Program



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www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



centrelink

medicare

child support

Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Swimming Pool car park, Roberts Street

MOORA

Thursday, 23 August 2018

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

For more information, go to **humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice**
or call **132 316**.

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